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This is a decision on the petition filed May 24, 2010 which is being treated as a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.377 to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A petition to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee must be filed within two months of the action complained of and be accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(g) which is currently \$200.

Petitioner did not include the petition fee with his petition and without the required petition fee no consideration can be given on the merits of the petition.

It is noted petitioner provided a copy of an Information Contacts with the instant petition. Should petitioner continue with this petition, it is suggested the renewed petition include the date when petitioner accessed this Contacts listing and how he attained it since the information was apparently out of date at the time payment of the maintenance fee was originally made.

Petitioner may also want to consider filing a petition for unavoidable late payment of the maintenance fee under 37 CFR 1.378(c). This petition requires a surcharge of \$1,640 in addition to the maintenance fee payment.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

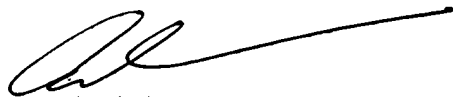
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